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In re Application of)
John C BURNS et al)
Serial No: 09/013,021) Art Unit: 2736
Filed: 26-January-1998) Examiner:
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For: **SWITCHED CONNECTIONS DIAGNOSTICS IN A SIGNALLING NETWORK (SVC)**

May 11, 1998

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents:

- Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate)
- Notice to File Missing Parts
- Executed Declaration
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Respectfully submitted,

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Application Number	09/013,021
Filing Date	26-January-1998
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)		
101	790	201	395	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	540	207	270	Plant filing fee	
108	790	208	395	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)					

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	-20**	=	
Independent Claims	- 3**	=	
Multiple Dependent			

** or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)		
103	22	203	11	Claims in excess of 20	
102	82	202	41	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	82	209	41	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	22	210	11	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)					

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)
105	130	205	65
127	50	227	25
139	130	139	130
147	2,620	147	2,620
112	920*	112	920*
113	1,840*	113	1,840*
115	110	215	55
116	400	216	200
117	950	217	475
118	1,610	218	755
128	2,060	228	1,030
119	310	219	155
120	310	220	155
121	270	221	135
138	1,510	138	1,510
140	110	240	55
141	1,320	241	660
142	1,320	242	660
143	450	243	225
144	670	244	335
122	130	122	130
123	50	123	50
126	240	126	240
581	40	581	40
146	790	246	395
149	790	249	395

Other fee (specify) _____

Other fee (specify) _____

* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

Fee Paid

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a small entity (statement filed) non-small entity is \$ 130.

1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

missing.
 insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

2. Additional claim fees of \$ _____, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

\$ _____ for _____ independent claims over 3.

\$ _____ for _____ dependent claims over 20.

\$ _____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

3. The oath or declaration:

is missing or unexecuted.
 does not cover the newly submitted items.
 does not identify the application to which it applies.
 does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

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